

Duncan late of Somerset County Schoolmaster the tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One at Somerset County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms One Spanish pistole of the value of twenty two Shillings current money of the proper Goods and Chattels of Albertani Joshua late well of the Same County planter then and there being found then and there feloniously did take steal and carry away against the peace of the Said Lord proprietary his Good Rule and Government and contrary to the form of the act of assembly in that behalf made and provided &c

Jester and Nathloun, Jos: Leonard, Joshua Caldwell Thomas Gale Esq. Jurats

On the back side of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was that Endorsed viz Ignoramus Nichol Fountain foreman

Wherupon the Said Thomas Duncan being called appears and wherupon the Said Thomas Duncan is ordered to give Security for the payment of the severall Officers their fees due by reason of the premises &c but for want thereof the Said Thomas Duncan is committed into the custody of the Sher. of Somerset County there to remain &c afterwards in the Same Court came Albertani Joshua Hunger and Patrick Councilly of Somerset County and undertakes for the Said Thomas Duncan to pay the severall Officers their fees due by reason of the premises if the Said Thomas Duncan do not pay the Same &c wherupon the Said Thomas Duncan is discharged from the Commitment &c &c

Milford negro Boy of John Birch is adjudged by the Court to the age of twenty One Years &c

Lt. Southy Whittington } Somerset J. Forasmuch as Southy Whittington hath made appear to me the Subscriber
Robert Ware -- } One of the Lord proprietarys Justices of the peace for Somerset County that Robert Ware late of Somerset County planter is Justly Indebted unto him the Sum of Eighty four pounds Six Shillings current money and fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and is Runaway and about to Remove his Effects out of this province You are hereby required Immediately to Issue attachment against the Effects of the Said Ware for the Said debt and all additional Costs and Charges that shall hereupon accrue anding to the form of the act of assembly in that behalf made and provided howsoever fair not at your perill and for so doing this shall be your warrant Given under my hand and Seal the twenty Sixth day of June and One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One
To Thomas Hayward of Somerset County

John Scott

To my being his Surety for the estate of Sarahs Orphan of John Kirtland the which I am Obliged to pay on amount of this being Runaway &c

1729 To your note past to me for and fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco

Excuse Accepted of me Southy Whittington

March 5th 1731 Thon I am before me the Subscriber One of the Lordships Justices of the peace for Somerset County Southy Whittington had made oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the above amount is just and true and that he hath received no part nor percell thereof the Same nor any thing in Satisfaction

John Scott

Consequent to an act of assembly of this province now in force and by virtue of the above Warrent was issued the following attachment against the Goods and Chattels rights & Credits of Robert Ware &c